

REMARKS

The Office is requiring an election between the system diaphragm of Fig. 1 and the system diaphragm of Fig. 10.

Applicant elects the system diaphragm of Fig. 1 for prosecution on the merits.

Moreover, pending claims 22-50 read on the elected system diaphragm of Fig. 1, and therefore, pending claims 22-50 are appropriate for prosecution on the merits.

This application is now believed to be in immediate condition for allowance, and action to that end is respectfully requested. If the Examiner's next anticipated action is to be anything other than a Notice of Allowance, the undersigned respectfully requests a telephone interview prior to issuance of any such subsequent action.

Respectfully submitted,

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